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The reply filed on October 30, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant was to pick a single species from Species 1 (Figure 2A, 2B, 2C or 2D), a single species from Species 2 (Figure 3A, 3B, 3C or 3D), a single species from Species 3 (Figure 4 or 5) and a single species from Species 4 (Figure 6A, 6B, 6C or 6D) because the claims require a combination of one species from each of those groups. Applicants should review their claim selections in view of this unusual requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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